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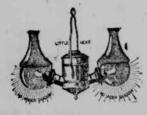
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WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Dr. Talmage, who is still traveling in northern Europe, has forwarded the following report of a sermon in which he utters helpful words to all who are engaged in alleviating human distresses and shows how such work will be crowned at the last; text, Acts ix, 30, "And all the widows stood by him weeping and showing him the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them.'

Joppa is a most absorbing city of the orient. Into her harbor once foated the rafts of Lebanon cedar from builded, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through the town. Here Napo-leon had 500 prisoners massacred. One of the most magnificent charities of L. Floyd Neck, Accomac. the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name ineffacea-Shipping No. 102. bly into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building and in the room where she sits are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one; she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian en-Commission Merchants. ouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard, "Dorcas is The sick look up gratefully in her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them, and as she goes out the lane eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light Session 1899-1900 Begins September 7th. 1899. about her brow and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home and sees his little boy well clad Principals. and says, "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Doreas bought the oil. In another place a Primary Department-Miss Zula Beaton, (Norfolk College '85). family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Miss Margaret Battaile, Peabody Conservatory Baltimore, and

Dorcas has brought bread. graduate in voice culture and certificate of Proficiency in gener-Dorens the Disciple. But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness the news comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin he stages of a king's disease is more anxiously waited for than the news from this benefactress. Alas, for Jop- charity. There are a great many who that tomb and an angel of God guard- hear anything stranger than that? I pa there is wailing. Wailing! That have fine ideas about church architecting it, and through all the long night am certainly the most unusual man of have fine ideas about church architecting it, and through all the long night am certainly the most unusual man of the part of the par voice which has uttered so many cheer- ture who never in their lives helped to ful words is hushed; that hand which build a church. There are men who Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant has made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which and Mohammedanism who never sent REV. R. A. ROBINSON, A. B. (University of Va.), B. D. (Union had poured light into the midnight of a farthing for evangelization. There wretchedness is dimmed by the blind- are women who talk beautifully about ing mists that go up from the river of the suffering of the world who never death. In every forsaken place in that town, wherever there is a sick child the needle and assault it. and no balm, wherever there is hunger and no bread, wherever there is guilt A Christian Home School. English, Classical and Musical are despairing looks and streaming to all lands and people, "Come, now, eyes and frantic gesticulations as they

ry, "Dorens is dead!" They send for the apostle Peter, who W. S. Richardson's place, stopping with a tanner of the through the crowd around the door and What demonstration of grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor Send your orders to me I will make prices as low as any this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amid the excited crowd, so he orders that the whole room be cleared. The apostle stands Can ship on any Express that goes down your Rail Road or now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious noment, you know, when you are alone down on his knees and prays, and then one all ready for the sepulcher, and in If so, be sure to purcha-e from us VEGETABLE COMPOUND for Irish Potatoes Onions and Peas. We also have FINE DRIED FISH and SWEET POTATO MIXcheek flushes; the eye opens; she sits

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Life's Greatest Duty.

If I had not seen that word disciple voman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which Pocomoke Marble Works. is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needlework of this woman I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian char-Marble and Granite Monu ities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter J. HENRY YOUNG, upon the temptations and trials of tomorrow, I charge you in the name of attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life-the seeking for God a sham. and being at peace with him! When the trumpet shall sound, there will be an uproar and a wreck of mountain and continent, and no human arm can a nulsance abated. It is only a grum and amid the boiling of yonder sea and am idler stopped yawning. It is only amid the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens calm and placid will be his wine cellar, while on the other amid the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ—calm notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumnal sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra, as though the awful of the orchest of the departs of the norchestra, as though the awful of the departs o

eventime with laughter and shouting, comes and kisses the cold brow of her "Dorcas the disciple!" Would God who charmed it away from sin, and that every Mary and every Martha all through the streets of Joppa there would this day sit down at the feet of is mourning-mourning because Dorcas Jesus!

tress. History has told the story of were a great many men and women of the crown; epic poet has sung of the pomp and pride and position that went sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a-rustle with the silk of the day there were 10,000 of the poor of agent of a Chicago firm. "I was walkcorn, has sung the praises of the plow. France who followed her coffin, weep-I tell you the praises of the needle, ing and wailing until the air rang April 1 when we saw a pocketbook on From the fig leaf robe prepared in the again, because when they lost Josephgarden of Eden to the last stitch taken | ine they lost their last earthly friend. on the garment for the poor the needle Oh, who would not rather have such has wrought wonders of kindness, gen- obsequies than all the tears that were erosity and benefaction. It adorned ever poured in the lachrymals that advertised it, no owner appeared. Evthe girdle of the high priest, it fash- have loned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle, it cushioned the charlots of dead, there may be no costly sarcopha-King Solomon, it provided the robes of gus, there may be no elaborate mauso-Queen Elizabeth, and in high places leum, but in the damp cellars of the incidents of this sort. An acquaintance and in low places, by the fire of the pi- city and through the lonely huts of the oneer's back log and under the flash | mountain glen there will be mourning. oneer's back log and under the hash
of the chandeller—everywhere—it has mourning, mourning, because Dorcas and said:

"Old man, you have always been detected relationship to the chandeller—everywhere—it has mourning, mourning, because Dorcas and said:

"Old man, you have always been which the temples of Jerusalem were clothed nakedness, it has preached the is dead. through it the mansions of the employer are constructed. The Needle's Triumphs.

Amid the greatest triumphs in all

> ing into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of

She was not like those persons who the songs over sins forgiven, in all the sympathize with imaginary sorrows prosperity of the church. The good the boy who has upset his basket of again. Doreas is ressurected! can give you the history of Buddhism shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on! had the courage, like Dorcas, to take

Female Benevolence name of Simon. Peter urges his way | France, hearing that there were some signal that they might all strike it, and heavens! Doreas is resurrected! people, who show the garments which down went the prison door, and out wife of Henry I, went down amid the London, the queen of England distribpoor and washed their sores and ad- uted among them beautiful medals, ministered to them cordials. Mrs. Ret-called Crimean medals. Galleries were son, at Matagorda, appeared on the battlefield while the missiles of death ment and the royal family to sit in. were flying around and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman with a lifeless body! The apostle gets who has ever heard of the civil war in nel who had lost both feet in the bat-America who has not heard of the wohe comes to the lifeless form of this men of the sanitary and Christian commissions or the fact that before their crutches. Then the queen of There is a stir in the fountains of life; of the north met the women of the the heart flutters; the nerves thrill; the south on the battlefield, forgetting all and men and distributed those medals, their animosities while they bound up the wounded and closed the eyes of We see in this subject Dorcas the the slain? Dorcas the benefactress.

lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorsuppose there were women there with in my text, I would have known this larger fortunes, women perhaps with handsomer faces, but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There were not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea dashing against the wharfs at that seaport than there were surgings to and fro of grief beunmissed. There may be a very large funeral, there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse, there God and by the turmoil and tumult of there may be a very fine marble shaft whole thing may be a falsehood and

The church of God has lost nothing; the world has lost nothing. It is only help you. Amid the rising of the dead bler ceasing to find fault. It is only

is dead. When Josephine of France Further, we see Doreas, the benefac- was carried out to her grave, there

> out after her. But I am most affected been exhumed from ancient

rected. The apostle came to where she was and said, "Arise, and she sat up!" In what a short compass the great writer put that-"She sat up!" what a time there have been around quests of the needle. I admit its cruelties. It has her out among her old friends! How points profit. That was unusual, eh? ages and lands I set down the conhad more martyrs than the fire; it has the tears of joy must have started! punctured the eye; it has pierced the What clapping of hands there must side; it has struck weakness into the have been! What singing! What laughlungs; it has sent madness into the ter! Sound it all through that lane! brain; it has filled the potter's field; it | Shout it down that dark alley! Let all has pitched whole armies of the suffer- Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected! Good Never Dies.

You and I have seen the same thing Dorcas and her ministries to the poor many a time; not a dead body resusci-I shall speak only of the charities of tated, but the deceased coming up the needle. This woman was a repre- again after death in the good accomsentative of all those who make gar- plished. If a man labors up to 50 ments for the destitute, who knit socks | years of age, serving God, and then for the barefooted, who prepare band- dies, we are apt to think that his earthages for the lacerated, who fix up box- ly work is done. No. His influence es of clothing for missionaries, who go on earth will continue till the world into the asylums of the suffering and ceases. Services rendered for Christ destitute bearing that gospel which is never stop. A Christian woman toils sight for the blind and hearing for the for the upbuilding of a church through deaf and which makes the lame man many anxieties, through many self deleap like a hart and brings the dead to nials, with prayers and tears, and then life, immortal health bounding in their she dies. It is 15 years since she went away. Now the Spirit of God de-What a contrast between the prac- scends upon that church; hundreds of tical benevolence of this woman and a souls stand up and confess the faith of great deal of the charity of this day! Christ. Has that Christian woman This woman did not spend her time who went away 15 years ago nothing idly planning how the poor of the city to do with these things? I see the of Joppa were to be relieved. She flowering out of her noble heart. I took her needle and relieved them. hear the echo of her footsteps in all

and go out in the street and laugh at that seemed to be buried has come up cold victuals or like that charity which After awhile all these womanly makes a rousing speech on the benevo- friends of Christ will put down their Willie's grandmother was buried that lent platform and goes out to kick the needle forever. After making garbeggar from the step, crying, "Hush | ments for others some one will make | the funeral, but his 'kerridge' was uprour miserable howling!" Sufferers of the world want not so much theory as ever wear—the robe for the grave.

Practice; not so much tears as dollars; You will have heard the last cry of up to see him, and I am so penitent at not so much kind wishes as loaves of pain. You will have witnessed the last my gibes about Willie's grandmother bread; not so much smiles as shoes; orphanage. You will have come in to whom he was really attached, that not so much "God bless yous!" as jack- worn out from your last round of I have had him removed to a private dashing from the palace gate telling ets and frocks. I will put one earnest mercy. I do not know where you will room, and I'm going to pay all of his Christian man, hardworking, against sleep nor what your epitaph will be, expenses. Willie never went to a ball

> Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep! Reward Has Come

Then one day there will be a sky rending and a whirl of wheels and the flash of a pageant, armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thun-I am glad that there is not a page of ders booming, and that Christian woand no commiseration, wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there ord of female benevolence. God says will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box." The Princess of the wounded souls to whom she had Conti sold all her jewels that she might administered! Daughter of God, so happens to be in the suburbs of the help the famine stricken. Queen strangely surrounded, what means Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII of this? It means that reward has come; that the victory is won; that the crown persons unjustly incarcerated in the is ready; that the banquet is spread. stands in the presence of the dead. prisons, went out amid the rabble and Shout it through all the crumbling took a stick and struck the door as a earth! Sing it through all the flying In 1855, when some of the soldiers came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the came back from the Crimean war to

erected for the two houses of parlia-There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A colo-He of Inkermann was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in limping on England arose before them in the name of her government and uttered words of commendation to the officers fields - Alma, Balaklava, Inkermann and Sevastopol. As the queen gave I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down wounded officers the bands of music struck up the national air, and the peorow there was in the town of Joppa! ple, with streaming eyes, joined in the

Long live our noble queen! God save the queen!

za!" Oh, it was a proud day for those ter and gladder day will come when Christ shall gather those who have tolled in his service-good soldiers of then he will distribute the medals of may be high sounding eulogiums, the termal victory, not inscribed with bell may toll at the cemetery gate, works of rightcousness which we have works of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlethe judgment day, O woman, that you reared over the resting place, but the fields, dear to earth and dear to heave en-Bethlehem, Nazareth, Gethsemane and Calvary!

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gospel, it has overcome hosts of penu- die in the Lord. They rest from their white to me, and I want to do you a ty and want with the warery of stitch, stitch, stitch." The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and I speak to you of Dorcas the resurtives have found a livelihood by it, and I speak to you of Dorcas the resurtives have found a livelihood by it, and I speak to you of Dorcas the resurtives have found a livelihood by it, and I speak to you of Dorcas the resurtives have found a livelihood by it, and I speak to you of Dorcas the resurtives have found a livelihood by it, and I want to do you a labors, and I want to do you a labors, and I want to do you a labors, and I want to do you a labors. I can't pay back the money I handling all your insurances, no owe you, but I have a straight tip that is worth more. It is inside information to be a labors, and their works do follow one you, but I have a straight tip that is worth more. It is inside information to be a labors, and I want to do you a labors. tion. Rake up all the money you can the amount may be. and buy this stock.' "I knew no more about stocks than a

child, and I had never heard that straight tips sometimes failed. I "Now, yesterday my office boy came to me and said: "'Sir, my grandmother died yester

day, and I want to get off this afternoon to attend the funeral.' "I always read the comic papers, and

I said, 'Wait a minute, my boy, and I'll see about it.' I looked in my newspaper and found that the home team was going to play a strong western team that afternoon. My experience in unusual experiences somehow never teaches me anything, so I said: "'William, are you sure your grand

mother is dead?" "'Sure,' said he. 'Casey, the under taker, put her on ice yesterday.' "'And has she never been buried b

"William looked at me as if be

thought my mind was wandering. 'Never that I know of, sir.'

"'Are you going to sit on the bleachers, Willie? I asked.
"'Naw; I'm going to ride in the ker-

ridge with the folks." "He's deeper than I thought, I con cluded.

"'Well, Willie, you may go this time and see the game,' said 1, 'but don't bury your grandmother again this sea-

"Willie told the elevator boy that the old man was 'gettin dotty,' and off he went. Now, it does seem strange, but afternoon, and Willie not only went to

Bunks For the Servants. Improvement in the building of apart-

ments seems to know no limit in New York, where every one of the latest large buildings put up has some ad vantage which its predecessors do not possess. That the dimensions of the rooms or the amount of air and light supplied are not increased must be attributed to conditions over which the good order to secure the delight ingenuity of architects cannot prevail. of an easy spin. About every other convenience of living has been provided, however, and the best possible use is made of the neans available. One new apartment house not to b

spened to the public until next autumn exhibits an entirely new scheme for economizing space. The tenants of these apartments, which will rent for several thousand dollars a year, will Opposite Postoffice, presumably require the attendance of several servants. For the domestic staff it was necessary to provide quar ters without limiting the accommoda tions in the other parts of the flats. So the rooms set aside for the servants are provided with banks of the kind to be found on an ocean steamer. There are an upper and a lower berth, which differ in no detail of arrangement from the beds seen on shipboard, and the apartment which contains this new de vice is in one of the most expensiv€ buildings of the city .- New York Sun.

Dolliver's Famous Hog Peroration. Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, of the ways and means committee in th house of representatives, is a son-in-law of D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist of Chlengo, and in spite of place in congress solely on his merits during his 12 years of service. Mr Dolliver is an eloquent speaker, and when he is set down for a speech the In addition to the usual line of visitors' gallery is sure to be filled. He most members fight shy of a running And then they shouted "Huzza! Huz- debate with him. Mr. Dolliver is per haps best known by his peroration-on returned warriors! But a brighter, bet- the question of admitting America pork into European markets.
"I hope the time will come," he said,

"when the American hog, with a curl cause Dorcas was dead. There are a Jesus Christ. He shall rise before of contentment in his tail and a smile great many who go out of life and are them, and in the presence of all the of pleasure on his face, may travel unglorified of heaven he will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." And world."

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